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POSTSCRIPT

TOPEKA, KANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1916-TEN PAGES

General Reves Sends Word to Carranza Commander.

Would Mean Complete Overthrow of Bandit Forces.

NEED MORE TROOPS IN MEXICO

Protecting 300-Mile Line of Communication, Problem.

Also Entire Border Must Be Stops Royal Train in Time. Kept Garrisoned.

VILLA, REAL WILL O' THE WISP

Tall Guessing as to Whereabouts of Fleeing Bandit,

Army Officials Admit He Has News agency. Wade Good Escape.

Torreon, Mex., April 4.—General Canuto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality, has sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty. This information was given out today by General Trevino.

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No Walkouts Reported in Topeka Since Ultimatum.

Demands a Day Old-Every Job

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ice pursuing Villa. Over 100 are being treated today in the Fort filles hospital here. No American soldier has yet been killed in bar-tle with the Villistas in Mexico.

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School Board Urges Military Drill for Boys

Peoria, Ill. April 4.—Military training for pupils in high schools here may become a reality as a result of a movement inaugurated at a meeting of the board of education has night when a resolution was adopted, authorizing a poll of parental sentiment throughout the city. The resolution met almost unanimous ap-

Faithful Russian Watchman

Reference to Supposed Attempt on Life Carefully Veiled.

Berlin, April 4-(via wireless).-What is believed to have been an at. but not to leave the town. Judge tempt on the life of Emperor Nicholan

News agency

"Petrograd reports officially that a rallroad watchman named Orlove received a donation from the emperor,"

Lamb. Jr., police commissioners of the news agency are already and to seize goods falsely sent as first class mail, However, they was after McGill and Jones declined to discuss details of the transfer except to say that "Rebell" Oakes would continue as manager of the Denver club.

Rapps to Wichita.

ing you would think there was need an investigation."

Questioned by representatives of the packers. Mr. Stubbs said he had made a good profit on cattle he bought last year. He explained, however, that if he had raised cattle from calves he might not have profited. He suggested an appropriation of \$250,000 be made available for such an inquiry.

ANOTHER ZEP VISIT

Sentence Former Treasurer.

St. Paul, April 4.—Former State
Treasurer Walter J. Smith was today sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years following a plea of guilty to a charge of to reports to General Funston.

JAIL 155 VOTERS: ARREST CHIEF OF POLICE IN K. C.

Charge Jost Prevents Balloting by Imprisonment.

Flahive, Acting Chief, Wouldn't Honor Habeas Corpus.

for Flahive Release.

Regular Police Head Suspended -Charges Crooked Work.

BULLETIN.

Kansas City, April 4.—Judge Ralph S. Latshaw of the criminal court re-leased Captain Flahive on parole late this afternoon. He told him to re-main away from police headquarters,

by General Trevino.

Carranza authorities here say that the surrender of Reyes would break organized resistance to the de factor government and end the hopes of Villa. There is a disposition, however, to accept this offer ownservatively, as the letter says six weeks will be accept this offer ownservatively. As the letter says six weeks will be accept this offer ownservatively. As the letter says six weeks will be accept this offer ownservatively. As the letter says six weeks will be accept this offer ownservatively. As the letter says six weeks will be accept this offer ownservatively. As the letter says six weeks will be accept this offer ownservatively. As the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted to the letter says six weeks will be accepted severe to say the country six of the letter says six weeks will be accepted severe to say the say of the letter says six weeks weeks will be accepted severe to say the say of the letter says six weeks weeks will be accepted severe to say the say of the say of

and fifty-five men and a number of women were arrested on the North side of the city today and booked at police headquarters, "for investigation." Opponents of Henry L. Jost, (Continued on Page 2)

Strike of 10,000 Dairymen Closes Twenty-Eight.

Girl Sparring Partners Are at a Premium

San Francisco, April 4.—Girl sparring partners were called for today by Miss Frances Cowells, champion woman swimmer of the Pacific coast. She believes boxing the best exercise for back and shoulder muscles, so she will train just like a regular fighter. Up to date Miss Cowells has had trouble finding girl sparring partners. She declares most girls are not game; that they want to take off the gloves when they receive a sting-

ALL VICTIMS ARE ANTI-JOST BEARS TO JONES PARCEL POST IS NOT MAIL?

Denver W. L. Club.

Jimmy Jackson Signs Bill Accuse Teutons of Showing No Rapps for Wichita Wolves.

Denver, Colo., April 4 .- Hugh L. J. C. McGill, the Indianapolis A. A. department, main away from police headquarters, but not to leave the town. Judge magnate. The price was not announced. Jones offered more than C. Latshaw as judge of the criminal court has jurisdiction over the councillate the court has jurisdiction over the councillate the council

Topeka tomorrow morning over he Rock Island at 7 o'clock and the team will play the Savages at Western league park tomorrow afternoon. The game will begin at 3 o'clock and the regular price of admission will ne charged.

Milk Famine Imminent at Chi- MORE RAIN AND COLDER

Hutchinson, Kan., April 4,—
Hutchinson is voting on a referendum petition today to allow jitneys to be operated without a license, proposed by jitney owners.
Owing to a heavy rain the vote is
expected to be light. There are
but two candidates for mayor and
the lwo places as commissioners. the two places as commissioners.

ALLIES DEFEND RIGHT TO SEIZE AMERICAN MAIL

Demands of U. S. Rejected in Reply to Note of Protest.

Only Letters and Dispatches Exempt From Confiscation.

Habeas Corpus Then Obtained Former Lincoln Magnate Gets All Merchandise Will Be Taken Over as Formerly.

Consideration to Mails.

Washington, April 4 .- The reply of Jones, former owner of the Lincoln Western league club, today bought the Denver team of the same circuit from malls has been received by the state

"First, that concerning their right to visit and eventually to arrest and seize the merchandise shipped under the shape of parcel post must and shall not be treated differently from the merchandise shipped any other way.

"Second, that the inviolability of postal correspondence stipulated by convention number 11 of the Hague treaty, 1997, carries by no means any prejudice to the right of the allied governments to visit and if need be, to stop and seize the goods which are falsely deposited in the covers, envelopes or

posited in the covers, envelopes or letters contained in the mail sacks
"Third, that faithful to their engagements and respectful of true 'correspondence,' the allied governments will continue for the present to refrain from seizing and confiscating at sea these correspondences, letters or dispatches and that they will insure the rapid transition of them as soon as the genuineness of their character is known."

known." Play New Issue. Greatest stress is laid in the allies' reply on their right to seize parcel post shipments. On the other hand, the United States in its protest touched only lightly on this phase and (Continued on Page 2.)

tier and Masses Forces.

This Latest of Several Indications She Means War.

Use a Cuestion of Jitney License tchinson, Kan., April 4.—Investigation by the state department, it was learned today, has shown that reports that Germany and Japan are furnishing Carranza with funds, are false. It was stated Carranza is obtaining all the funds he needs from the United States.

Interests concerned in marketing Mexico's hemp crop are declared to Mexico's hemp crop are declared to Mexico's hemp crop are declared to be furnishing Carranza with money. It

be furnishing Carranza with money. It is understood agreements have been made by which the Carranza government will be advanced \$18,000,000, "to finance the next hemp crop."

GERMANY NEEDS LAND; WILL FIGHT UNTIL SHE GETS IT, SAYS FAMOUS SCIENTIST



That Germany is in great need of more territory for her surplus population and will fight until she gets it, is the declaration of Prof. Ernst Haeckel, the famous German scientist and philosopher. He says Germany

will retain Belgium and take possession of the great Belgian Congo in

SHIPS SUNK 303 MILES LONG

Neutral Nations.

Report Shows Losses Since Concrete Highway to SouthWar Started.

Concrete Highway to Southwestern Kansas Is Plan.

Following the French retirement on the south side of the Forges brook, the Germans are hombarding Bethincourt, the important communication point of Isnes and the Bourrus woods. Of Number, 198 Were Crafts of Begin at K. C., Through To-

peka, on to Caldwell.

Repairing Dirt Roads.

It is probable the Jones plan will

be submitted to the road boosters be-fore the state legislature next winter

New York, April 4.—February earnings of the Norfolk & Western railway indicate a continuance of the recent heavy tonnage operations in the soft coul regions of the south and southwest. Operating revenue increased \$1.849,294 with an increase of \$1.152,658 in not revenue.

Kansas dirt roads in 1915.

ENGLAND LOSES 4 PER CENT WOULD COST THREE MILLIONS

Admiral Points U-Boats Have Sixteen Feet Wide and Built Had Little Effect. Like Pavement.

Submarines Not Responsible Cost Is 62 Per Cent of Cost of for Tonnage Shortage.

London, April 4.—Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, in a report on merchant
shipping losses gives the following
statement of total losses of shipping
from the beginning of the war to

March 23 of this year. Holland Closes German Fron- statement of total losses of shipping

March 23 of this year. Losses to belligerents: Steamers, 471; sailing vessels, 57; trawlers, 245.

Losses to neutrals Steamers, 148; sailing vessels; 42; trawlers, 8.

Paris, April 4.—The leading women of France, headed by suffragists, society women and writers, this week embarked on an energetic anti-alcoholic crusade.

They declare that a large percentage of the ravages of death are due to alcohol which county. are due to alcohol, which consti-tutes the greatest blight of the re-public, and that it is necessary to start a reform for the upbuilding of France after the war

VERDUN FRONT SEETHING UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

Raining Shells on French From Three Sides.

Position at Bethincourt Is Considered Untenable.

CAPTURE TWO MILE TRENCHES

Germans in Gigantic Gain Near Vaux Village.

Whole Sector N. W. of Verdun a Maelstrom of Battle.

Berlin, April 4.-Strong French esitions southwest of Douaumont and in the Calliette wood northeast of Verdun, have been taken by German troops, the war office announced to-

The official statement follows: The official statement follows:

"Western theater—After powerful artillery preparation the British have taken possession of the crater south of St. Eloi which we took from them on the 28th of March.

"In the region of the fortress of Douaumont our troops, after bitter fighting, captured on April 2 some strong French defense positions southwest of the fortress and in Califette wood.

"During our attacks on April 2 we "aptured in unwounded prisoners 12 officers and 745 men and eight machine guns."

chine guns."

London, April 4.—French troops holding the fortified village of Bethincourt, 10 miles northwest of Verdun, are three-fourths surrounded by the Germans and under terrific bombardment from German artillery. It is believed they will evacuate the position before many hours.

The French position on the west bank of the Meuse has again become serious. French successes in the fighting around Vaux village yesterday were important but they did not off-set the German gain on a two-mile front northwest of Vaux.

Following the French retirement on

Cannons Roar All Day.

The whole sector northwest of Verdun witnessed an artillery duel from dawn to aunset yesterday.

For nearly a week the Germans have been shelling Hill 30, the keynote of the French outer defenses in this region, day and night. Steady streams of she.ls have been playloupon the slopes and summits, wrecking French trenches and searching out French batteries.

There is every evidence that the Germans plan to take Bethincourf, smother the French lines to the southwest in a mighty attack and drive the French back upon the first permanent fortification of Verdun, near Isnes.

French gains in yesterday's fight-

WAR FOR A YEAR Jones, a Santa Fe civil engineer. A 16 feet concrete highway over the entire route could be built for \$5,366. 600, Jones declared. The amount is 62 per cent of the cost of repairing England Bases National Fi-

Columbus O., April 4.—"Tiny," a wee snip of a top terrier, wasn't quite as big as a mouse when she was born six months ago, according to her owner. Hobart Kramer, 19, Columbus high school student, "Tiny" was raised on a bottle and siept on a hot water bag. She often curied up for a snooze in a common drinking slass. She is blue ribboner. So are her folks.

nances on This Basis.